

House Resolution 1112

By: Representatives Day of the 163rd, Carter of the 159th, Stephens of the 164th, Gordon of the 162nd, Bryant of the 160th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee on
2 the upcoming occasion of the 2008 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia, and
3 inviting the committee members to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other
4 purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the 2008 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia, will mark the 184th
6 occasion on which this festive event has been held in this beautiful historic city with proud
7 Irish roots; and

8 WHEREAS, this celebration was begun in 1824 by the Hibernian Society of Savannah,
9 which was formed to aid the early Irish immigrants to Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, many Irish organizations have contributed to the longevity and success of this
11 celebration, and the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, which was formed in 1926, has
12 carried on the tradition for the past 82 years; and

13 WHEREAS, according to one of Ireland's former Prime Ministers, "Ireland is where strange
14 tales begin and happy endings are possible," and the same holds true for the enchanting City
15 of Savannah; and

16 WHEREAS, it is due to the hard work and selfless dedication of the members of the St.
17 Patrick's Day Parade Committee that this event has become a popular celebration and that
18 Georgia can be proud to welcome visitors from all over the nation and the world to this
19 successful annual tradition; and

20 WHEREAS, this historic parade, among the largest Irish celebrations in the nation, is held
21 in the lovely historic district and is always a joyous and meaningful occasion for the citizens
22 of Savannah, Chatham County, and the State of Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 this body recognizes and commends the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee
3 for their tireless efforts and great work in organizing the 2008 St. Patrick's Day Parade and
4 for their many important contributions to their community and state.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee
6 are invited to appear before this body on a date and at a time designated by the Speaker of
7 the House of Representatives for the purpose of being recognized by the House of
8 Representatives.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the St. Patrick's Day Parade
11 Committee chairman and the grand marshal of Savannah's 2008 St. Patrick's Day Parade.